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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 7, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

It is noted that a two-month extension of time is required for the timely filing of this response. Applicants hereby request such an extension and request that the fee of \$ 205.00 for the Extension of Time be debited from Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the